

WINTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

GENERAL METRICS

1. Describe the stock you will you run on crop this winter?

2. Where do your cows and/or replacement stock go off-farm for winter?

3. Who supports your on-farm practices for cultivation, sowing, fertiliser, spraying, fencing, stockwater supply?

Role	Name	Contact	Phone
Agronomy advice			
Soil Testing			
Fertiliser Company			
Stockwater Supplies and Repairs			
Fencing			
Spraying			
Fertiliser Spreading			
Cultivation			
Seeding			
Harvesting			

Paddock Selection

1. Outline how soil fertility is considered and managed when selecting paddocks for cultivation – crop or regrassing

2. What considerations to you make around paddock and pasture performance for cultivation – crop or regrassing

3. What considerations do you have around pest and weed incursions when looking to crop and re-grass?

Paddock Preparation

4. What crops are grown on-farm this season (hectares, location, paddock, crop, timing and predicted DM tonnage)
(Refer to farm map if desired)

Crop Type	Pdk	Hectares	Sowing Date	DM Potential

5. What re-grassing are you looking at doing this season? (paddock, timing, cultivation method, cultivar/sword mix)

Pdk	Ha	Grass	Variety	Sowing Date	Cultivation

6. What is your typical cropping strategy on-farm this season? Use a farm map to outline this.

PRE-GRAZING MANAGEMENT (POST SOWING)

1. What fertiliser plan do you have for the crop?

2. Describe what transition practice(s) are followed for stock and associated timeframes:

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

1. Describe how you graze the crop and set up your paddock (outline the use of gateways, troughs, shelter, break sizes, feeding faces, fence set up.

2. What are your grazing and feeding checks, this might include things such as water and fence checks, ensuring pugging, compaction, ponding and stock crossings are all compliant?

3. What practices do you undertake in marginal and wet weather to limit soil damage, pugging and animal health issues? (back fencing, larger breaks, on/off grazing, stand-off, supplement)

4. Describe how you manage supplementary feeding on-farm over the winter period?

POST GRAZING MANAGEMENT

1. What is your cultivation programme to meet 1st October timeframes?

2. What catch crops are you utilising?

3. Do you spray crop residue before cultivation?

4. How do you manage known soil damage, if applicable?

5. Who is responsible for the post grazing management eg farm owner, grazier?

6. What expectations are there around exiting the site – rubbish, dead stock?

PLANNING

1. H&S considerations are documented for the wintering block and practices?
2. There is a biosecurity plan for the wintering block or external animals coming onto the farm?
3. There is a documented plan around animal health practices – down cow, metabolic, slips, abortions, considerations around transportation, calving dates and feeding levels?
4. Have you got a documented wet weather, adverse events plan and discussed this as a team?
5. Have you undertaken and shared these plans with the team?
Have you noted down the training with the team you have undertaken?

Please send a copy of your form to the Environmental Manager - Lucy Johnson.

Click on this link to access your email lucy@amuriirrigation.co.nz. Then attach your completed files and send.